

**THE RAMSEY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 13 APRIL 2015,
7.30 PM, AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH STREET,
RAMSEY.**

The meeting was attended by 4 members of the public.

The Councillors present were: Cllrs. Ian Curtis (Mayor,) R Brown, L Duffy, A Lavender, P Reeve, Mrs P Taylor and the Town Clerk, G. Cook.

APOLOGIES: Were received from Cllrs. Mrs A Costello.

The Mayor opened the meeting welcoming everyone.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWN MEETING HELD ON 14 April 2014:

Copies of the minutes had been made available for the meeting and they were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Mayor.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None.

THE TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT FOR 2014/15:

Cllr Curtis stated that it had been a pleasure in representing the people of Ramsey. Whilst thanking Cllr Costello as both his Deputy and Chair of AH&L and Cemetery Working Parties. The working parties had dealt with the new cemetery extension being bought into use and the installation of more adult gym equipment. As well as consulting with the County Council on the standardisation of parking arrangements throughout the Town.

He thanked Cllr Duffy as Chair of the Finance Working Party whom had recommended holding down council tax for a second year running and continuing to support the running of the Youth Club.

He gave a brief resume of the year, stating that many planning applications had come before the Council throughout the year with probably the most contentious being the traveller's site at Ramsey St. Mary's. The Area had a new Speedwatch Co-ordinator and the lowest crime rate in the District. A bench had been placed on Church Green commemorating losses in World War I. Summer band Concerts were continuing being supported by the Town Council.

He went on to thank Cllr Clarke and the Employment Working Party for solving a particular issue and the Town Clerk for working on his own, without an assistant, during the last year.

He also thanked Mr John Taylor for painting the Memorial Clock and Cllr Edwards for managing to get it working again.

Lastly he thanked all the individuals whom had supported him in his year and for raising over £2,000 to donate to local charities.

The meeting was then opened for questions from the floor.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/AOB:

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

TOWN MAYOR:DATE: